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JANUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM
Saturday All-day Program, January 27th, 2024 - via Zoom

27th Annual All-day Academic Program
Digital Pathology and Pathology Informatics



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Tickets are *On Sale Now* for our Annual Current Topics in Pathology
(see page 3 for additional information) [Click here to register](#)

We hope you will all join us from the comfort of your home or office on
January 27th, for the Annual All-Day program to learn from experts,
Dr. Anil Parwani and Dr. Zaibo Li, what every practicing pathologist should know
about digital pathology and pathology informatics.

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Dear Readers, Happy New Year!

We appreciate **Dr. C. Blake Gilks, MD, FRCPC**, a consultant pathologist at Vancouver Coastal Health, for his educational talk titled "What's New in GYN Pathology."

A special thanks to **Dr. Parekh**, our 2023 board president for his contributions last year. We welcome Dr. Vahdat as our new President.

We are very excited to start the year with our 27th Annual All-Day Academic Program -- Please join us virtually on Saturday January 27st to learn about Current Topics in Practical Pathology.

The topic is "Digital Pathology and Pathology Informatics." Internationally acclaimed digital pathology experts **Dr. Anil Parwani, MD, PhD** and **Dr. Zaibo Li, MD, PhD, MBA**, both from The Ohio State University, will deliver several lectures covering this topic. This full-day is a virtual meeting.

Online registration for our January meeting is open now using Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lasop-27th-annual-current-topics-in-pathology-digitalpathology-informa-tickets-781061705587>

Early registration is recommended. Participants are encouraged to register before January 10th, 2024, to receive the discounted rate. Additionally, early registrants may take advantage of the "Bundle Deal" (\$300 for active members, a \$50 savings), which includes registration for the All-Day Program and 2024 membership dues.

Sincerely,
The Board

January 27th, 2024

Dr. Anil Parwani

Dr. Zaibo Li

The Ohio State University

27th Annual Current Topics in Pathology – Digital Pathology and Pathology Informatics”

Meeting will be virtual

[Click here to register](#)

Tuesday, February 15th

TBD

27th Annual All-day Academic Program Information

The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists is pleased to announce our highly esteemed speakers for the 27th Annual Current Topics in Practical Pathology: "Digital Pathology and Pathology Informatics": **Anil Parwani, MD, PhD, MBA** and **Zaibo Li, MD, PhD, MBA**.

Dr. Anil Parwani is a Professor of Pathology at The Ohio State University. He serves as the Vice Chair and Director of Anatomical Pathology. Dr. Parwani is also the Director of Pathology Informatics and Director of Digital Pathology. His research is focused on diagnostic and prognostic markers in bladder, prostate, and renal cell carcinoma. Dr. Parwani has expertise in surgical pathology, viral vaccines, and pathology informatics, including biobanking, whole slide imaging, digital imaging, telepathology, image analysis, artificial intelligence, and lab automation. Dr. Parwani has authored over 400 peer-reviewed articles in major scientific journals, books, and book chapters. Dr. Parwani is the Editor-in-chief of Diagnostic Pathology and Journal of Pathology Informatics.

Dr. Zaibo Li is a Professor of Pathology at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He is an Endowed University Pathology Service Professor, Director of Cytopathology and Cytopathology Fellowship Program, and an Associate Director of Digital and Computational Pathology. His practice and academic interests are breast/gynecological pathology, cytopathology, and digital pathology. He completed his residency, and fellowship in Breast/Gynecologic Pathology and Cytopathology at UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA. He has published more than 160 scientific articles and many book chapters. He serves as section or associate editor/editorial board for multiple Pathology Journals and has served in multiple national society committees. He has presented lectures at many national/international pathology conferences and teaching courses.

Dr. Parwani and Dr. Li have given numerous courses and lectures on the national and international level, including through organizations such as the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology.

As world-renowned experts in their fields, they will offer LASOP members and conference attendees their expert views on recent updates and practical approaches to topics in digital pathology and pathology informatics, such as successful transition into digital workflow, benefits of fully digital workflow and current available AI tools in real-world pathology practice such as biomarker quantification, lymph node metastasis detection, and cancerous lesion screening, etc.

The LASOP All-Day Program is scheduled for **Saturday, January 27, 2024**, VIRTUALLY

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Official objectives and agenda will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

We hope you will join us in January 2024 for the Annual All-Day Program to learn from Dr. Parwani and Dr. Li what every practicing pathologist should know about digital pathology and pathology informatics. The LASOP is honored to have a dedicated membership and is pleased to continue to offer members this invaluable educational resource in Southern California and beyond.

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The following memberships were approved during the last board meeting:

No new memberships received/approved

Membership applications are received on a continual basis and are reviewed at the next monthly Board Meeting.

For more information, please contact the Society's Administrator, Shirley Ann Jacke, at lasopmd@gmail.com

Membership applications are available at:
<http://www.lasop.org/pgs/application.htm>



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- **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**
<https://www.cedars-sinai.edu/education/continuing-medical.html>
- **City of Hope**
<https://cme.cityofhope.org/>
- **Harbor-UCLA**
<https://www.harbor-ucla.org/internal-medicine/monthly-conference-schedule/>
- **Loma Linda University**
<https://medicine.llu.edu/faculty/continuing-medical-education/continuing-medical-education-upcoming-courses>
- **UC Irvine**
<http://www.healthaffairs.uci.edu/som/pathology/residencyProgram.html>
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